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Wayne County Lightfest celebrates holiday season

The Wayne County Lightfest, a four-mile stretch of Hines Park, displaying nearly 50 animated holiday- themed displays and more than 100,000 lights, is now open for motorists.

The Lightfest is available for viewing from 6 until 10 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday until Friday, Dec. 31. The display is closed Dec. 25. Due to overwhelming response to the Lightfest, wait times may be longer than normal on weekends, county officials said. "Families all over the Metro Detroit Area are looking for safe activities to participate in this holiday season and our staff is working diligently to make the Lightfest experience as positive as possible," he added.

The fee for the display is $5 per car, cash only, or $20 for a commercial van/RV/limo. The fee for a 20-passenger mini-bus is $25 this year and admission for a 40-plus passenger bus is $50. All fees must be paid in cash.

The entrance to the Lightfest is 7651 North Merriman Road, which is on Merriman between Ann Arbor Trail and Warren Avenue in Westland, 2 1/2 miles south of I-96.

During the Lightfest, Hines Drive closes to traffic for set-up and operations from 5 - 11:30p.m. from Ann Arbor Trail to Outer Drive.

This year, sponsors of the event include: Fox 2 News; DTE Energy; ITC Holdings, Inc.; Fryz Services, Inc.; Community Alliance Credit Union; Cole, Newton & Duran Certified Public Accountants; Allied Building Services; Consumers Energy; McDonald Modular Solutions and Friends of Wayne County Parks.

For more information, call (734) 261-1990.

Long-time Northville Township Police Chief to retire

Northville Township Police Chief Paul Tennies will retire from public service in December after a 19-year career with the Northville Township Police Department.

Township Manager/Director of Public Safety Todd Mutchler made the announcement at the meeting of the board of trustees last week.

Tennies joined the Department in 2002 as a patrol officer, later serving as Field Training Officer and department instructor. His leadership skills were evident then, Mutchler said.

"Throughout his career, he's led a fantastic team of officers to new heights, he's built bridges with community partners and arrested a lot of people," he said. "He is an excellent public servant and an asset to our community. We will miss him greatly."

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Tennies professional accomplishments include stints on both the Drug Enforcement Administration Task Force in Detroit and the Michigan State Police Western Wayne Narcotics Task Force as a detective. During that assignment, he was recognized by the Executive Office of the President of the United States as the officer in charge of the 2014 National HIDTA Outstanding Marijuana Investigation.

In 2014, he joined the department supervisory team. He was regularly promoted serving as detective bureau supervisor, patrol operations and staff operations commander. One of his key achievements was working with Northville Public Schools to make them safer, enhancing the school emergency response plans, according to a statement from the township

Tennies also established a partnership with the Michigan State Police Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force.

Chief Paul Tennies

"Chief Tennies' was instrumental in providing leadership, guidance and support in

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Canton Township wins second grant to study recycling effort

Earlier this year, Canton Township embarked on an eight-week "Feet on the Street" recycling cart tagging program to help eliminate contamination in curbside carts. This program was funded by a Recycling Quality Improvement Grant from The Recycling Partnership and Michigan EGLE (Environment, Great Lakes and Energy).

Residential participation in the program improved the contamination rate in the township by 28 percent, according to officials.

In an effort to expand on the success of the program, township officials applied for additional grant funding to focus on education about the contamination in carts. Recently, officials learned that Canton was selected by The Recycling Partnership and Michigan EGLE as a Recycling App to Action Grant recipient. By accepting this grant, Canton will take recycling data gathered during the previous Recycling Quality Improvement Grant, analyze it to better understand the recycling behavior of Canton Township residents and amplify the results with targeted education and outreach, officials explained.

> *"We are proud of our employees who work hard to find and apply for these grants."*

"A previous grant we were awarded, EGLE's 'Feet on the Street' recycling education grant, provided great results for our recycling efforts in Canton. Post-program results showed Canton's curbside recycling participation rate at 77 percent, which is above the national average. Our contamination rate also reduced, demonstrating a 28 percent improvement from the beginning of the program," commented Canton Township Supervisor Anne Marie Graham-Hudak.

"We are proud of our employees who work hard to find and apply for these grants and look forward to winning even more in the years to come," she said.

A public education campaign on curbside recycling will begin in the spring of 2022. For more information about the Canton recycling program or to view a list of what is and is not accepted in carts, visit www.canton-mi.org/230.

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Officials in Sumpter Township continued to dispel rumors and correct misinformation being spread throughout the community.

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Despite the efforts of a group of concerned citizens, Wayne County officials have denied a request for a crosswalk across Joy Road to access Salem High School.

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THE INKSTER LEDGER STAR
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The internal investigation by Inkster police into the shooting of dog by an officer is ongoing, according to an official statement from the department.

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THE NORTHVILLE EAGLE
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Northville Township has received the highest possible AAA Bond rating from S&P Global Ratings, formerly Standard & Poor's.

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THE PLYMOUTH EAGLE
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Longtime conductor and music director of the Michigan Philharmonic, Nan Harrison Washburn, has renewed her contract for three years.

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THE ROMULUS ROMAN
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The traditional tree lighting ceremony in Romulus will begin with hot cocoa and snacks before newly-elected Mayor Robert McCraight officially welcomes Santa to the city.

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THE WAYNE EAGLE
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Santa will make his official visit to Wayne during Holiday Night at the Museum set for 6 until 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4.

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THE WESTLAND EAGLE
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A 21-year-old Westland man has been sentenced to 2-5 years in prison for leaving the scene of an accident that took the life of a Northville college student.

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Belleville - Sumpter

Trustees continue to criticize published misinformation

Despite published claims, the new injection wells at Carleton Farms will pose no threat to the water quality of Sumpter Township residents.

The new wells will be used to dispose of leachate at the waste disposal facility. Leachate is groundwater that has percolated through the waste at the site and leached out some of the constituents. Currently, Carleton Farms has the collected leachate trucked off the site and disposed of elsewhere, officials explained during a Sept. 28 study session of the Sumpter Township Board of Trustees.

Representatives from Republic Services, owners of Carleton Farms, appeared before the trustees as a courtesy, they explained, as an effort to be a good neighbor. They noted that the township had no input or control regarding the installation or management of the proposed wells which would be regulated at the federal and state level.

Recently published misinformation claimed that the township board had approved of the wells and were secretly supporting the construction which would pump the leachate into the groundwater in the township and threaten the integrity of the drinking water. Trustees at the Nov. 9 meeting of the board protested the publication of the erroneous information and repeatedly noted that the claims are untrue and without basis.

> *It is unfortunate that we have to spend so much time to help residents get the right information,*

Trustee Tim Rush said that a published letter to the editor in a local newspaper claimed that the leachate would be pumped into and impact the groundwater and that this was something the board members had approved. He said that this was, once again, erroneous and false information and that "the township has no say in this process. This is done at a federal level." He added that this new deep well disposal was actually a safety feature as currently the trucked leachate on the township roads proved more of a potential hazard.

Trustee Matt Oddy agreed noting that the deep wells were not under the control of the township or the board members and that the representatives appeared at a study session to explain the planned construction as a courtesy.

Trustees, along with Township Supervisor Tim Bowman, strongly criticized what they characterized as the constant misinformation spread by the publication and the amount of time they were forced to spend attempting to correct the erroneous reports.

Oddy explained that there was another allegation printed that the board was acting in secret and that the minutes of a meeting had been "tampered with." He said it was obviously not true and that the minutes of the meeting in question were accurate. "It is obvious the writer confused the study session with the official meeting," he said. "The agenda for the meeting is approved at the beginning of the meeting and those items addressed."

He added that there was another claim that the board had "broken promises" about the sale of township-owned property, which was, he said, also misleading and inaccurate.

"It is unfortunate that we have to spend so much time to help residents get the right information," he said.

Bowman agreed noting that "We spend so much time on this. It is a never-ending battle to get the truth out there."

Holiday help is available

Applications for assistance from both the Sumpter Township and 2021 Belleville/Van Buren Township Goodfellows Christmas Food and Toy Distribution programs are now available.

Van Buren application forms are available 24/7 at the Van Buren Township Police Department front desk at 46425 Tyler Road in Van Buren Township. Applications for Christmas help from the Sumpter Township Goodfellows are now available at Sumpter Ace Hardware, the Sumpter Township Police Station and Sumpter Township Hall, as well as at district schools.

Printable forms are also available online on the Van Buren Township website at www.vanburen-mi.org . The computer forms are for City of Belleville and Van Buren Township residents only. Forms can be completed and immediately submitted at the police department or filled out off site and returned. Call-in, mail-in or e-mailed applications will not be accepted.

Applications for assistance in Van Buren and Belleville will close at 3 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3. Sumpter Township applications will be accepted until Dec. 6. Sumpter Township applicants will be notified by phone to schedule a pick-up of holiday gifts Dec. 12-15. For more information or questions about the Belleville/Van Buren Goodfellows program, contact Pam Fleming at (734) 260-4150 from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. weekdays.

For more information about the Sumpter program, call Cathy Sykes at (734) 740-6300.

Sumpter Township
Regular Board Meeting
Tuesday, October 26, 2021, 6:00 p.m.
23480 Sumpter Rd., Belleville, MI 48111
Minutes

PUBLIC NOTICE:
To mitigate the spread of COVID-19, protect the public health, and provide essential protections to Sumpter Township residents; this Board of Trustees' meeting will be conducted virtually in compliance with the emergency declaration of the Wayne County Executive Order and Wayne County Department of Health regarding remote public meetings.

Meeting called to order by Supervisor T. Bowman at 8:10 pm. Roll call: Supervisor T. Bowman (Wayne Cty, Sumpter Twp, MI), Clerk E. Hurst (Wayne Cty, Sumpter Twp, MI), Treasurer V. Warren (Wayne Cty, Sumpter Twp, MI), Trustees: Oddy (Wayne Cty, Sumpter Twp, MI), Rush (Wayne Cty, Sumpter Twp, MI), LaPorte (Wayne Cty, Sumpter Twp, MI) and Morgan (Wayne Cty, Sumpter Twp, MI). Also showing present: Deputy Clerk Burdick, Township Administrator Cole, Public Safety Director/ Chief of Police Luke, Fire Chief Brown, DPW Director Danci and 9 attendees.

*Supervisor Bowman introduced his initiative to develop a Township One to Five Year Strategic Plan and requested that the Board of Trustees, over the next week, individually submit to him their top 5 goals and objectives to assist in developing the plan.

3. Agenda: Motion by Oddy, supported by LaPorte to approve the Agenda with the following actions;
TABLE: New Business, Agenda Item F
ADD: New Business, Agenda Item G
ADD: New Business, Agenda Item H
ADD: New Business, Agenda Item I
ADD: New Business, Agenda Item J

Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor Bowman, Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Warren; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

4. Public Comment/Open Floor: No Attendees Spoke.

5. Minutes:
Motion by Rush, supported by LaPorte to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of October 12th, 2021. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor Bowman, Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Warren; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Oddy, supported by Bowman to accept the HR Committee Meeting Minutes of October 12th, 2021. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor Bowman, Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Warren; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Morgan, supported by Oddy to accept the HR Committee Meeting Minutes of October 18th, 2021. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor Bowman, Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Warren; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

6. Warrants:
Motion by LaPorte, supported by Bowman to approve the warrants totaling $373,987.34. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor Bowman, Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Warren; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

7. Receive and File:
Motion by LaPorte, supported by Morgan to receive and file the following reports;
- Parks & Recreation/Chambers Report
- Water & Sewer Report
- Planning & Zoning Report
- Senior Report
- Treasurer's Report

Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor Bowman, Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Warren; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

12. Board Response:
- Trustee Rush wanted to report and share information on available statistics at SaveLives.com and acknowledge the Sumpter Township Police Department, Fire Department and 1st Responders for achieving #51 ranking out of 723 Townships, Municipalities and Villages within the State of Michigan for the services they provide.
- Trustee LaPorte said that he wanted to thank DeBuck's and The Pumpkin Factory for their contributions to Sumpter Township and the Fire Department during the Open House event.

14. New Business:

A. Motion by Morgan, supported by LaPorte to approve to add services with Comerica for Integrated Payables Module at no additional cost to the township, but using $5,731.80 of our statement credits. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor Bowman, Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Warren; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

B. Motion by Rush, supported by LaPorte to approve the Davey contract month-to-month for $1500 to park up to 6 trucks on property lot adjacent to Township Hall. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor Bowman, Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Warren; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

C. Motion by Oddy, supported by LaPorte to approve the job description of Finance Manager position, as attached and reviewed by the HR Committee.

*Trustee Oddy requested modification to the position title due to current and historical documents references and that the motion supported be modified to read; "Consider approval for job ***description of Finance Director position, as attached and reviewed by the HR Committee."***

Motion by Oddy, support by LaPorte confirmed. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor Bowman, Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Warren; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, and LaPorte. Nay: Trustee Morgan. Motion carried.

D. Motion by Morgan, supported by Oddy to approve to refer to the Sumpter Township Planning Commission a request to consider, develop and recommend an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance providing for the creation of a Zoning District for the Care Giver Operations under the Michigan

Medical Marijuana Act of 2008. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor Bowman, Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Warren; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

E. Motion by Oddy, supported by LaPorte to approve the phone system replacement for $13,480. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor Bowman, Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Warren; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

F. Motion by Rush, supported by Morgan to TABLE until additional information and final costs are received to approve to purchase BioAir system to remediate the odor 19729 Sumpter Rd Pump Station at corner of Willis and Sumpter Roads for $85,100. Survey results indicated 26/27 found the smell to be intolerable. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor Bowman, Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Warren; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor Bowman, Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Warren; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

G. Motion by Morgan, supported by Rush to approve to recognize AFSCME Floating Holidays identified as November 12, 2021 and December 24, 2021 through January 3, 2022. AFSCME Employees will utilize PTO time available for December 28, 29 & 30, 2021. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor Bowman, Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Warren; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

H. Motion by Morgan, supported by LaPorte to approve to establish dates for properties identified as parcel #s 82-81-016-99-0014-715, 82-81-108-99-0001-001 and 82-81-108-99-0006-001 to be offered through sealed bid(s) with post/publish date of November 3rd, 2021 and deadline for bid receipt at4:00pm on December 3rd, 2021. Property signage and all appropriate postings and NOR publish to be completed. The Supervisor's Office will compile property information with the Clerk's Office preparing, issuing and receiving bid packets. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor Bowman, Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Warren; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

I. Motion by Bowman, supported by Rush to approve to hire Michelle Thornsberry as a temporary contract part time employee to perform the services of HR & Payroll Support at a flat hourly rate of $27.00 effective November 3rd, 2021, not to exceed a total of 125 hours. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor Bowman, Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Warren; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

J. Motion by Rush, supported by Bowman to approve to extend the existing temporary contract of Mackenzie Glinski from (8) weeks to (16) weeks, not to exceed the original $4,000.00 total costs for payroll support. Roll call vote: Yes: Supervisor Bowman, Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Warren; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

15. Announcements:

- Clerk Hurst advised of the following announcements;
  - November 2, 2021, Election, Huron Schools, Portions of Precinct(s) 3 & 4 only. The Clerk's Office will be open on Sunday, October 31st between 6:00 am until 2:00 pm to conduct election business only.
  - Residents of Sumpter Township can obtain a household hazardous voucher from the Clerk's office to take materials to Recycling Group located in Livonia. Voucher is good until December 31, 2021.
  - A check was received for $7,350.00 from a grant that my staff worked very diligently to obtain and complete, even though several steps were incorrectly performed. In the future, we need to take the time to coordinate with the Clerk's Office so that the process is done correctly.

16. Adjournment: Motion by Rush, supported by Bowman to adjourn at 8:40 pm. Motion carried.

Minutes prepared by;
Anthony Burdick, Deputy Clerk
Sumpter Township

Esther Hurst, Clerk _____ Date _____

Timothy Bowman, Supervisor _____ Date _____

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CANTON - NORTHVILLE

Northville Township bond rating raised to AAA

Northville Township has received the coveted AAA Bond rating from S&P Global Ratings, formerly Standard & Poor's. The AAA Bond rating is the highest possible, and Northville is one of fewer than 20 communities in Michigan to receive such an honor.

"The board of trustees and our staff have been working hard to strengthen our financial position by lowering long-term costs, building strong fund balances, and keeping taxes low," said Mark J. Abbo, Northville Township supervisor. "These efforts have resulted in the strongest bond rating from Standard & Poor's and will benefit the township for decades to come."

S&P Global is a business intelligence company which provides high-level assessments of public and private companies, as well as government's credit risk. In its latest report, S&P pointed to the township operating surpluses, strong reserves and improved pension and other post-employment benefit (OPEB) funding as reasons for increasing the township's bond rating.

> *This rating will save the community thousands of dollars when it comes to borrowing funds for larger projects.*

"This AAA bond rating is so important to our community," added Northville Township Treasurer Jason Rhines. "This rating will save the community thousands of dollars when it comes to borrowing funds for larger projects, like the demolition of the remaining buildings at Legacy Park as announced last October."

Northville Township also has been repeatedly recognized by the Government Finance Officers Association for budget and financial plans, most recently for the township 2021 budget. Northville Township one of the few communities in the state to have a AAA Bond rating and is in the top 2 percent in Michigan for excellence in budgeting.

County denies parents' request for new crosswalk

Despite the efforts of a group of concerned citizens, Wayne County officials have denied a request for a crosswalk across Joy Road to provide easier access to Salem High School.

The parents, residents of the Westbriar Village and Trillium Woods, made a formal request to the county for the crosswalk which would have allowed pedestrians to cross to and from property adjacent to the high school, part of the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park. The request was denied by Wayne County officials, according to a Nov. 17 communication from Joshua Meier, director of school safety and security for the school district.

Wayne County, which owns the two-land section of Joy Road where the crosswalk was requested, denied the request as county officials determined the area is "a bad place fir a mid-block crossing" according to Meier's statement. In addition, according to Meier, Wayne County Commissioner Melissa Daub will also request the removal of a section of sidewalk located north of Joy Road which has been used by students for several years to cross onto the campus. Students have reportedly crossed Joy Road to the high schools from a sidewalk that extends from Whittlesey Lake Road to Joy.

School officials have said students should be crossing Joy Road at the intersection of Joy and McCumpha, about a quarter mile away from the Whittlesey Lake sidewalk. Parents have said that the students will not walk the extra distance to get to or from the campus and have cited the high traffic in the area as a danger for the teens. Parents said that with buses arriving and departing during arrival and dismissal times, along with increased vehicle traffic, the area continues to be a danger for students.

Chief

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the development of Northville Public Schools Emergency Operations Plan, implementation of our school safety protocols, and in fostering strong partnerships with our schools and community," said Northville Public Schools Superintendent Mary Kay Gallagher. "We are a safer, stronger school community as a result of Chief Tennies' leadership and service, and we wish him well in his next endeavor."

During this time, he also served as the department Michigan Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission (MLEAC) accreditation manager, later becoming an assessor. This opportunity had a profound impact on shaping the Northville Township Police Department, officials said. Tennies assessed departments around the state, bringing back best practices from other agencies and incorporated them into the Northville Township Department, creating it into what it is today, they added.

He became chief of police in 2019 where he focused on building more community partnerships. He was instrumental in creating a mental health co-responder program and formed relationships with community advisory groups, including the Conference of Western Wayne and Western Wayne NAACP.

His most recent achievement is leading the agency through the self-assessment and onsite review of the CALEA International Accreditation Advanced Law Enforcement & Communication programs. Northville Township Police Department was the first agency in Wayne County to obtain state and international accreditation and Tennies managed this accomplishment during the COVID pandemic, which makes honor even more impressive, officials noted.

The CALEA experience led Tennies to his next career where he will be working with a private company to support other law enforcement agencies across the nation undergoing the rigorous accreditation process.

"No career is more fulfilling than public service," Tennies said. "I am looking forward to being able to continue to serve our first responders by assisting police departments across the nation in a new way, while I get to spend more time with my family."

Tennies will work remotely, cutting his commute time and improving his work/life balance.

"In every role, Chief Tennies made an impact on our department and our community," Mutchler said. "Northville Township benefited with such a professional in charge."

Township Supervisor Mark J. Abbo added, "We thank Paul for his past service, and wish him well on all future endeavors."

"It has been an honor to serve as the Chief of Police," Tennies said. "This office is not about the person who occupies it, but rather the responsibility they have to advocate for our community and the talented men and women who chose to serve here. It has been my privilege to serve an organization of people whose daily focus has been the selfless service of others."

Tennies' last day with the Northville Township Police Department will be Dec. 17.

Giving Tuesday
Canton Leisure Services joins effort

Canton Township will join a worldwide event next Tuesday.

Canton Leisure Services will be among the global participants in GivingTuesday set for Nov. 30 this year.

Always marked on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving, GivingTuesday is a global generosity movement unleashing the power of radical generosity. The movement was created in 2012 as a simple idea: a day that encourages people to do good. Since then, it has grown into a year-round global movement that inspires hundreds of millions of people to give, collaborate, and celebrate generosity. Canton Township is in good company as the co-founding organization of the effort was the United Nations.

> *In Canton, donations are sought for the groups that benefit hundreds of youth.*

It's a simple idea: whether it's making someone smile, helping a neighbor or stranger, showing up for an issue or people one cares about, or giving some of what we have to those who need help, every act of generosity counts and everyone has something to give, according to the organization website. GivingTuesday is an effort to transform communities and the world and the organization of the same name is an independent 501c3 nonprofit that supports the global movement.

In Canton, donations are sought for the groups that benefit hundreds of youth in the community annually. Participants can donate through the Canton Community Foundation at localimpactalliance.org to one or all of the Canton Leisure Services community programs including the Lead #LikeAGirl Scholarship Fund; the Canton Youth Advisory Council Endowment Fund; Camp A.B.L.E.; the Canton Cares Fund; the Leisure Club Fund or the Canton Trails Fund.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, December 09, 2021 for the following:

PUMP REPLACEMENT/REBUILD FCGC & SUMMIT ON THE PARK

Bids may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on the MITN Purchasing Group website at https://www.bidnetdirect.com/mitn/cantontownship or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: 734/394-5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS – PUBLIC HEARING
December 15, 2021– 7:00 PM

The Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) will hold a public hearing at the Northville Township Municipal Office Building, located at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville MI, 48168. The ZBA will consider variance requests to Chapter 170, Zoning Ordinance as follows:

- Article 41.4 (D), Use Variance, to allow the residential zoned property at 18831 Beck Road to be used as professional use.

The ZBA will also consider requests to:

- Appeal the decision of the Planning Commission approving PSLU21-0001
- Appeal the decision of the Planning Commission approving PSLU21-0002.

The public is invited to attend this public hearing and express their comments or ask questions. Plans are available for viewing at the Township between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday. Written comments will be received by the ZBA at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168 no later than 12:00 PM on the day of the above meeting.

Paul Slatin, Chair
Zoning Board of Appeals

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PUBIC MEETING
NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 4.9 of the Romulus City Charter and Chapter 2, Sections 2-182 through 2-184 of the Romulus Code of Ordinances, you are hereby notified that a meeting of the Romulus Officers Compensation Commission will be held **December 7, 2021** at **5:00 p.m.** in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174 for the purpose of discussing elected officials' salary.

1. Agenda – Motion to accept Agenda as presented.
2. Approval of the Minutes
3. Chairperson's Report
4. Discussion
5. Public Comment.
6. Adjournment

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
City of Romulus

THIS IS AN OPEN MEETING

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 167 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA 41.72a (2) (3) and the Americans with Disabilities Act. (ADA).

Individuals with disabilities requiring aids or services should contact the City of Romulus Clerk's office by writing or calling the following:
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174, 734-942-7540.

A copy of this notice is on file in the Office of the City Clerk

Posted: November 20, 2021

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

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Westland

Council approves 2 new housing developments

Developers are hoping for perfect attendance at two new residential developments at former elementary school sites in Westland.

Members of the Westland City Council unanimously approved the two home developments proposed by Lombardo Homes during a regular meeting Nov. 15. At the 12.16 acre former site of James Madison Elementary School, on the east side of Carlson south of Avondale, the developer plans to construct 45 homes. At the former 9.06 acre site of Kettering Elementary School between Venoy Road and Hubbard Street, 35 new homes will be built. Both schools were closed in 2011 by the Wayne-Westland Community Schools Board of Education due to declining enrollment.

City Council President Jim Hart said he had been an advocate of building on these sites for several years.

"I'm thankful the school district is working with you so we can get some new roofs out here," he told Gregory Windingland from Lombardo Homes. Lombardo built Marlee Wood subdivision in the city, along with several other residential projects.

According to the plans submitted to city officials, the developments will each feature several ranch and colonial-style homes with attached two-car garages and full basements.

The developer will construct the necessary residential roadways in the subdivisions.

Not all the educational heritage of the property will be lost as two homes at the Kettering development will be built by students from the school district construction program. Windingland said the developer was "excited" about being part of that educational experience.

Councilman Jim Godbout commented that the success of the Marlee Woods project indicated the developer would have great success with the two new projects.

"This works well with those (nearby) homes," Godbout said.

Driver in fatal hit-and-run is sentenced to prison

A 21-year-old Westland man has been sentenced to 2-5 years in prison for leaving the scene of an accident that took the life of a Northville college student.

Gustavo Godinez was driving on Sheldon Road between Five and Six Mile Road at about 11:30 p.m. Sept. 3, 2020 when he struck Dominic Duhn, 20, who was skateboarding in the road. Duhn, a student at Michigan State University and a former Eagle Scout was pronounced dead at the scene by paramedics called by his companion after the impact. The pair had reportedly activated their cell phone strobe lights to warn oncoming motorists they were skateboarding down the 100-foot incline in the area.

The driver did not stop following the incident.

Investigators sought the driver in the incident during a month-long investigation, matching paint chips at the scene to the vehicle Godinez was driving. Following his arrest, Godinez told police he thought he struck a deer or a person while on his way home from his restaurant job in Northville.

Godinez entered a no contest plea to the charge of failing to stop at the scene on a serious personal injury accident.

The prison time was part of a sentencing agreement imposed by Third Circuit Judge Catherine Heise during court proceedings and sentencing Nov. 16.

Tickets for annual Holiday Taste Fest now available

Tickets for the Westland Holiday Taste Fest are now on sale but are limited.

The annual charity event will take place from 6 until 8:30 p.m. Dec. 7 at the Hellenic Cultural Center.

The $25 admission ticket includes food from area restaurants and culinary artists featuring special treats and holiday displays. The traditional auction and raffles will also take place featuring prizes in the live auction, the You Pick raffle, a 50/50 drawing and Bucket of Cheer raffles.

Live music will be provided by the Marsha Gayle Band and emcees for the event will be Ralph and Kim Cabildo.

There will also be a children's winter clothing drive and donors who bring new or gently used children's gloves, hats or boots for little ones up to age 3 will be entered in a special raffle to win a $100 gift card donated by Community choice Credit Union.

The clothing will be donated to local children in need.

Participating restaurants and caterers include: Jonna's Market, Karma Coffee and Kitchen , Texas Roadhouse, William D. Ford Career-Technical Center - Café Marquette, Homestead Kitchen, Hellenic Cultural Center, Services To Enhance Potential - What's Cooking in Westland, Toarmina's Pizza , Westland Bulk Foods, Smoothies, Hershey's Ice Cream , On The Border Mexican Grill & Cantina , New Beginnings International Event Planning & Catering and Carrabba's Italian Grill.

The admission fee includes food and entertainment, there will be a cash bar.

For tickets or information, call the Westland Chamber of Commerce at (734) 326-7222 or visit westlandchamber.com

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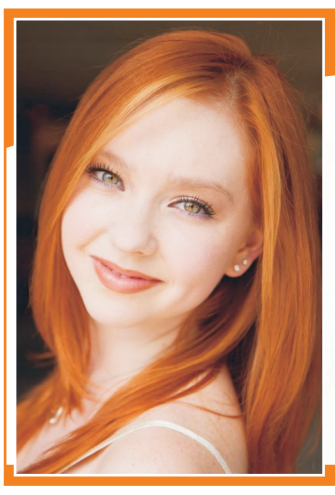

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY RENEWAL OPERATING LICENSE APPLICATION FROM REPUBLIC INDUSTRIAL & ENERGY SOLUTIONS, LLC

The Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Materials Management Division (MMD), hereby gives notice of receipt of a Hazardous Waste Management Facility Renewal Operating License Application (Application), pursuant to Part 111, Hazardous Waste Management, of Michigan's Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, and the administrative rules, from Republic Industrial & Energy Solutions, LLC (RIES). RIES currently operates an aboveground hazardous waste storage and treatment facility at 28470 Citrin Drive, Romulus, Michigan. Facility operations include both container and tank storage, and treatment in tanks for a variety of listed and characteristic hazardous wastes. EGLE invites public comment on the Application.

A copy of the Application is available electronically at: **EGLE - Hazardous Waste and Liquid Industrial By-Products Management** (michigan.gov) under the heading Hazardous Waste Facility Operating Licenses. In addition, the Application is available for review at: EGLE, MMD, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, MI 48909 (contact Vickie Terry; 517 284-6546, **TerryV2@Michigan.gov**), EGLE, MMD, Warren District Office, 27700 Donald Court, Warren, MI 48092 (contact Todd Zynda; 586-206-1640, **ZyndaT@Michigan.gov**), and at the Romulus Public Library, 11121 Wayne Rd, Romulus, MI 48174 (contact 734-942-7589).

On December 13, 2021, EGLE will host a virtual public informational meeting on Zoom, to provide information about the facility and the Application process. The meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m., with a presentation from EGLE. There will then be an opportunity for questions and answers until 7:30 p.m. To attend the online meeting, register at **https://bit.ly/3c2cmTD**. After registering, you will receive a confirmation e-mail containing information about joining the meeting. If you do not have internet access and would like to join by PHONE ONLY, please use the following phone number: 636 651 3142, and use Conference Code 374288. Pre-registration is not required to attend the meeting. Individuals interested in participating can click the link above at the start of the event.

Persons may subscribe to the facility mailing list via the webpage established for the facility by following the link and heading instructions provided above. Individuals needing language assistance or accommodations for effective participation in the informational meeting may contact Ms. Ronda L. Blayer, at 517 614 2630, or **BlayerR@Michigan.gov**, before December 3, 2021, to request language, mobility, visual, hearing, translation, or other assistance.

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59. Auctions

THE FOLLOWING CARS HAVE BEEN DEEMED ABANDONED BY THE INKSTER POLICE DEPT. AND WILL BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC AUCTION AT BISHOP AUTO WRECKING LLC AT 2780 SPRINGHILL INKSTER, MI 48141 ON FRIDAY DECEMBER 3, 2021 AT 10AM.

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2005 CHRYSLER
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1998 DODGE
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PRICES START AT TOWING AND STORAGE CHARGES

On Tuesday, November 30th , 2021 at 11: 300 am, Great Lakes Towing Impound and Recovery Division located at 42350 Van Born Rd, Belleville, Mi, County of Wayne, will conduct a public auction of Impounded and Abandoned vehicles. The following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

2012 Chevrolet
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2009 Volkswagen
3VWRM71K99M178355
2014 Toyota
5TDYK3DC1ES455706
2015 Hyundai
5XYZU3LA9FG286984
2015 Chevrolet
1G1PG5SB1F7278114
The above vehicles are impounded through the City of Dearborn Police Department. All paperwork must be picked up from the City of Dearborn Police Department within 48 hours of the sale.
2006 GMC
1GTEC19Z36Z258523
2010 Ford
1FTSS3EP2ADA27463

The above vehicles are impounded through the Canton Police Department. All paperwork must be picked up from the Canton Township Police Department within 48 hours of the sale. There will be a $100.00 buyer fee assessed to each vehicle purchased payable to the Canton Township Police Department upon redemption of title paperwork.

1976 Chevrolet
CPL3263316061
2007 Buick
1G4HR57YX7U147958

The above vehicles are impounded through the City of Dearborn Heights Police Department. All paperwork must be picked up from the City of Dearborn Heights Police Department within 48 hours of the sale.

2000 Dodge
1B4HS28Z0YF257211
2009 Pontiac
1G2AS18H097192530

The above vehicles are impounded through the Garden City Police Department. All paperwork must be picked up from the Garden City Police Department within 48 hours of the sale.

2006 Audi
WAUAC48H66K010281
The above vehicles are impounded through the City of Melvindale Police Department. All paperwork must be picked up from the City of Melvindale Police Department within 48 hours of the sale.
2011 Chevrolet
1G1PG5S99B7193562
2018 Chevrolet
2GNAXREV6J6226231

The above vehicles are impounded through the Redford Township Police Department. All paperwork must be picked up from the Redford Township Police Department within 48 hours of the sale.
2001 Ford
1FMYU04181KA88534
2006 Chrysler
2A8GF48436R755324

The above vehicles are impounded through the City of Westland Police Department. All paperwork must be picked up from the City of Westland Police Department within 48 hours of the sale.

All Vehicles are sold in "as is condition". Bidding on all vehicles will start at the amount due for towing and storage. Vehicles may be deleted from this list at any time prior to the start of the auction. This is a cash only sale and all vehicles must be paid in full at the conclusion of the auction.

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INKSTER - ROMULUS

Police shooting of dog remains under investigation

The internal investigation by Inkster police into the shooting of dog by an officer is ongoing, according to an official statement from the department.

A 4-year-old mastiff, owned by Inkster resident Brad Brock, was shot and killed by an Inkster officer earlier this month. According to Brock, the dog was shot as it approached the officer, attempting, Brock said, to greet him.

Brock said the incident occurred after he made a 911 call to the police to report an altercation at a nearby gas station on Michigan Avenue. His dog, Moose, was not on a leash at the time and was approaching Brock when the officer fired four times, striking the animal.

"They took my best friend from me. Four times they shot him. Everything just happened so fast," Brock said. He claims the dog walked past another person at the scene and was "hyper and happy and then he walked next to me and they (the police officer) shot him."

Inkster police said that the officer feared for his life when the large dog walked toward him. The officer's body camera had stopped working prior to the incident, according to police officials. Brock insisted that the dog was gentle and posed no threat. "Even after he was shot he was still wagging his tail. He was still wagging his tail. He was just such a loving dog. He was just such a loving boy," Brock said.

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> *I lost out on work.*
> *I lost my best friend.*
> *I lost something that helps me through life.*

Brock rushed Moose to a veterinary clinic where the dog was pronounced dead. Brock said he is now in debt for the treatment provided to his dog. "I've got bills I've got to pay. I lost out on work. I lost my best friend. I lost something that helps me through life. The thing that helps me get through life," Brock said. Brock said the dog helped him cope with the loss of his leg as the result of a motorcycle accident. "He's been with me every step of the way since my accident. And now I don't have that. They took that from me," Brock said.

"The members of the Inkster Police Department are without question saddened by the loss of anyone's pet, and we send our sympathy to the owner, however, it is incumbent of pet owners to be responsible with their animals. In this instance, you have a pet owner who had a dog near the main thoroughfare, with high numbers of both vehicular and pedestrian traffic, without a leash. And without sufficient control of the animal. Again, this investigation is ongoing."

Brock said he intends to contact a lawyer about filing suit against the department.

Official holiday events scheduled in City of Romulus

The traditional tree lighting ceremony in Romulus will begin with hot cocoa and snacks before newly-elected Mayor Robert McCraight officially welcomes Santa to the city.

The official dedication and presentation of the key to the city to Santa is set to take place at 6:30 p.m. and this year will include a holiday performance by the Romulus High School Choir. Residents will be encouraged to join in singing carols and there will be holiday vendors on site for gift shopping. Photos with Santa will be available after the dedication for $10 each.

This year, the family-friendly, free event will also attempt to "Stuff the Bus" with non-perishable food donations to help the Romulus Helping Hand facility in the city. There will be a school bus on site and those attending the free holiday event are encouraged to bring items to fill the bus for giving to the less fortunate in the community. Romulus Helping Hand is a food pantry and thrift shop that helps local families in need, located at 37510 West Huron River Dr. Supplies are running low and food donations are needed, especially at this time of year.

The tree-lighting ceremony will take place at the Romulus Historical Park Pavilion, 11147 Hunt St. and officials said there will be parking available throughout the downtown area and on Hunt Street, on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Officials also reminded residents that the Romulus Recreation Department Mother and Daughter Winter Fairytale "Par-Tea" is set for 10 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4 at the Romulus Athletic Center. This event includes the sampling of several teas, a light brunch and the opportunity to dress up for the occasion. Reservations will accepted only until Nov. 29. Prices for the event are $20 for a couple, and $10 for an additional adult and $5 for a child younger than 17.

Another traditional holiday celebration in the city, Brunch with Santa, is set for 10:30 p.m. Dec. 11. Tickets for brunch are priced at $12 per child and include the meal, story time, a photo with Santa and a special holiday craft. Adults can enjoy brunch for $5. Tickets must be purchased by Monday, Dec. 6 and are available in the Community Development Office at Romulus City Hall. The brunch, which till take place at the Romulus Senior Center, will last for about two hours, organizers said.

Last year, Santa Claus was virtually welcomed to Romulus by city officials and grade student Ezabella Brewer. This year, residents are invited to the free event at Romulus Historical Park.

Both events are organized by the Romulus Recreation Department. For more information, call (734) 941-8665.

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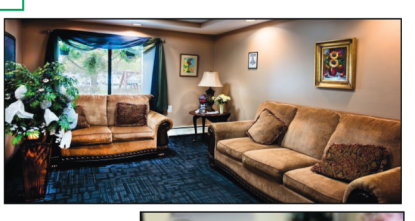

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Plymouth - Wayne

Philharmonic conductor's contract is renewed

Longtime conductor and music director of the Michigan Philharmonic, Nan Harrison Washburn, has renewed her contract for three years through the Philharmonic 2024-2025 season.

As the second longest-running conductor of the Philharmonic, Washburn has already led the regional symphony for 23 of the organization's 76-year history.

In her role, Washburn has steadfastly focused on an innovative approach to performances, a deep dedication to engaging with audiences of all ages and interests and a true devotion to educating young musicians in the joys and intricacies of all forms of classical and even pop music, according to a statement from the Philharmonic board of directors.

Earlier this year she was honored for her timeless efforts to promote the Philharmonic as the face of music culture in the community, being named one of Crain's Notable LGBTQ in Business leaders for 2021, which recognized her devotion to enriching all of the cultural community not only in and around metro Detroit but across the country.

> *"We are thrilled to see Nan continue in her role as our conductor and leader."*

"We are thrilled to see Nan continue in her role as our conductor and leader," said Philharmonic Board of Directors President Christopher Belcher. "We look forward to more of the wonderfully creative concerts and ideas that Nan always seems to have when developing an engaging approach to each of our seasons."

Throughout her 23 seasons Washburn has led the orchestra in artistic excellence and widening the scope and diversity of programs while overcoming many challenges including a major name change, a broadening to regional reach and a worldwide health pandemic, the statement continued.

National recognition for the orchestra during her tenure includes six ASCAP Awards, several prestigious grants from Knight Foundation and second place honors from The American Prize, professional orchestra division.

From 2009-2017, she also served as the artistic director and principal conductor for the Michigan Philharmonic Youth Orchestra, an ensemble that she founded in 2003 as the Celebration Youth Orchestra. She has also held the posts as music director of Orchestra Sonoma, the Camellia Symphony in Sacramento, principal conductor of the Channel Islands Symphony, the Acalanes Chamber Orchestra, the American Jazz Theater, and director of the San Francisco State University Symphony Orchestra.

Born in Denver and raised in southern California, the Plymouth resident has conducted throughout the U.S., including the symphony orchestras of Richmond, Sacramento, Wyoming, Eugene, Berkeley, Marin, Cheyenne, Dubuque, Perrysburg, Stockton, Napa Valley and San Luis Obispo.

Since 2016, she has held the position of music director and conductor of the National Women's Music Festival Orchestra which performs at the annual festival each July in Madison, Wisconsin. In 1994, she also guest conducted the NWM Festival Orchestra and Chorus in the premiere and CD recording of Kay Gardner's large-scale work, "Ouroboros."

A professional flutist for a number of years, Washburn began her studies in conducting in 1984 working with Denis de Coteau at CSU Hayward, and continued studies with Harold Farberman for three years at the Conductors Institute, and at the Aspen Music Festival as a scholarship student of Paul Vermel.

Winner of the American Prize in Orchestral Conducting, professional division 2013; the American Prize Ernst Bacon Memorial Award for the Performance of American Music, professional division 2016; and 19 ASCAP Awards for Adventurous Programming from the League of American Orchestras, Washburn remains one of the most innovative and dynamic conductors working in the U.S. today. As the first - and only - woman conductor of the Michigan Philharmonic, Washburn has become a community icon, well deserving of all the praise for her ongoing accomplishments and her efforts to mold the Philharmonic into a community jewel, for now and long into the future, the official statement concluded.

Nan Harrison Washburn

Wayne welcomes Santa next week

Santa will make his official visit to Wayne during Holiday Night at the Museum set for 6 until 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4.

The traditional Christmas Parade will begin at 6 p.m. and at 6:30 the official welcome of Santa to the city will take place as he is presented the key to the city by Mayor John Rhaesa and members of the Wayne City Council. The official tree lighting ceremony will follow. From 7 until 8:30 the Wayne Historical Museum will open for children to meet both Santa and Mrs. Claus. A warming fire pit with Kurt and Angie Jarman of Kurt's Caps of Wayne will also be available.

The event will feature live music, performers from the Detroit Flyhouse circus, ice carving, balloon twisters, outdoor games, choirs and carolers and candy and giveaways.

In addition the event this year will include a petting farm, hot chocolate, cookies and children's crafts at Hill Crest Bible Church with costumed characters and a tree lighting ceremony. There will also be a food truck and a fire pits.

In addition to the Wayne Historical Society and the Downtown Development Authority, the event this year is sponsored by the City of Wayne, the DPW, Parkside Credit Union; St. Mary's Catholic Church, The Wayne Dispatch, and the Wayne Westland Federal Credit Union.

Events will take place at the Wayne Historical Museum, 1 Town Square, in downtown Wayne.

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